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1. Amendment Transmittal for Application Number 09/766,824 (in duplicate)
 2. Amendment Response for Application Number 09/766,824
 3. Two Sets of Replacement Drawings (8 Sheets)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: Daniel Orsatti Art Unit No.: 2661
 Application No.: 09/766,824 Examiner: Andrew W. Wahba
 File Date: 01/22/2001 Customer No. 25299

For: Method And System Of Transmitting Loopback Cells Through A Switching Node Of An Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Network

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

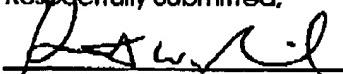
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	12	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	2	2	0	\$88.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

Petition for extension of time.

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of two (2) months to respond to May 20, 2004 the Office Action Summary. The fee for two months is \$430.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the Total set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.116 and 37 CFR §1.117 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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